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THE IMPROVIDENT FATHER

In Washington the other day a man died suddenly who had been known among his friends as devoted to his family and ambitious for their future. It was supposed that of course his affairs were in good order and provision had been made for his wife, son and daughter. It developed that although the family lived prudently, the father had carried no insurance, established no system of savings and made no sound investments. Evidence was found among his papers of "flyers" in stock and doubtful real estate. His will was a hasty document dictated on his death bed and witnessed by a doctor and a nurse.

Since this man was a salaried man, his family is left practically without means. His wife, a woman of 45, must go to work. If the boy and girl are to complete their educations, they must support themselves at least partially while doing it.

The boy is 17, and the girl 15. If there were health reasons why their father could not carry life insurance, it was all the more incumbent on him to make provision for them in some other way. A comparatively small sum of money put away every month from the time of each child's birth, invested in endowment insurance, taken out in the children's names, or put into sound government securities would at least have provided a fund to educate them.

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY'S MAGNITUDE

The lumber industry is vitally interested in everything pertaining to a forestry policy because, as Wilson Compton, Secretary and Manager of the National Association, told the Committee, the lumber industry and the secondary wood-working industries probably represent not less than $10,000,000,000 of capital and an annual product of a value of over $3,000,000,000; and employ a million persons. Omitting the farm wood lots the lumber and timber land owners represent probably not less than per cent of the privately owned forest lands in the United States, comprising about 221,000,000 acres out of a total of 470,000,000 acres of forest land. The National Lumber Manufacturers Association itself represents fourteen associations of lumber manufacturers and timber owners, more than 2,500 sawmill enterprises manufacturing 18,000,000,000 feet of lumber annually, distributed throughout thirty states, and the entire sawmill industry and commercial timber lands other than those used for paper and pulp and other miscellaneous forest products, so far as its industrial activities are organized in the United States.

Samuel Jones ran a sawmill out in Oregon. It took a lot of money to maintain his industry which employed 500 loggers and men in the mill. He had to make some improvements which would employ 100 more men. It required $100,000 additional capital. He told a few of his friends that if they would loan him the money or take stock in his organization he could pay them a good return. After due consideration they said, "We are sorry, Samuel, but we can buy tax-exempt bonds, escape all forms of taxation, make 6 per cent interest and run no risk of loss." Five years later Samuel was not running the sawmill. He had sold his property and his money was in tax-exempt bonds. Is this loophole to escape taxation a good thing? Does it encourage the employment of labor or the investment of capital? Who will eventually pay the taxes, remarks the Oregon Industrial News Bureau.

Eugene Guard: The new daily newspaper at Corvallis has suspended after a checkered career of a few weeks. It requires both money and brains—a good deal of each—to successfully launched a newspaper now, and the enterprise seems not to have had very much of either commodity.

The room was dark, the curtains drawn. Without, the signs of early dawn were slowly starting to appear, the air was sharp, and cold and clear. But in a room where light was dim, upon a bed lay Lucky Jim. They called him that, because it seemed the Sun of Luck had always beamed upon his actions and his deeds, that the he planted empty seeds, they'll sprout and grow and feed him gold, but now his hands were growing cold. Alone and sick with no one near to give him comfort, help or cheer there came a sense of pain and shame that shook his aching wasted frame.

He closed his eyes and softly sighed, then suddenly they opened wide for in his room, in deep contempt there stood some figures, gaunt, unkept. Then Lucky Jim cried out "Begone" but still the figures lingered on and one said "That, we can not do, because my friend, we're simply YOU. Here's Hate, and Lust and Greed and Fear with Selfishness and Envy near. We've followed you down thru the years and no one else will shed their tears save us, when you have left our side and passed across the Great Divide."

Then Lucky Jim cried "Where is Life? The pain is cutting as a knife. I long for Love and must confess, I'd welcome Peace and Happiness."

Then spoke the leader, Misery. "The things you want, you can not see. You cast them out when they appeared because their companionship you feared. So now with you they can't abide, the ones you chose, are by your side."

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Didja ever notice
That some people
Are always willing to
Rare up on their
Hind legs and yell
"Patronize home industry"
When it affects their
Own business but
They seem to forget
When they're doing
Some of their
Own buying

DUMBELL DORA THINKS—

That the teller in the bank is just there to gossip.

The golluf hounds were swatting the little pellet around the cow pasture in merrie fashion this a. m. just as the birds began to twitter and we hope their twittering drowned out the language used by some of the followers of the ancient game.

Those who are getting the real results from the early morning exercise, however, are the birds, who hoe their gardens.

The torso tossers and shindiggers will mix in the weekly wrestling match at Sutherlin tonight and many new dance steps taken from the Literary Digest will be attempted by those with the most crust.

While you are reading this colyum, the feller who wrote this is pounding out another one just as bad.

Owing to the fact that Jupe Pluvius has laid his sprinkling can aside, Prophet Bell is again able to appear on the main stem without making apologies.

WE'RE PROUD OF HER

Little Dumbell Dora is just about the most popular dameel in this neck of the woods and don't you forget it. Ye ed. is mighty proud of his little brain child and we hope some day she grows up to be vice-president or something equally as conspicuous.

The flower thieves of the village will meet tonight at the slaughter house to devise ways and means of meeting the onslaught of the wrathy florists who persist in hampering their activities by sprinkling red pepper in the fragrant blossoms.

A friend of ours explained a little accident at his home recently:

"What are you doing in the kitchen, Thomas?" inquired the inquisitive wife.

"I'm opening a can of tomatoes if you particularly wish to know," he impatiently rejoined.

"What are you opening it with?"

"Why, a can opener. Did you think I was using my teeth?" he added savagely.

"Oh, no, dear, she sweetly replied, I know you are not opening it with prayer."

Eat and the girls dine with you—fast and you starve alone.

While we were munching our daily doughnuts and java in the restaurant this a. m. we noticed a lady place her six-inch powder puff on the table and the man sitting next to her eating wheat cakes unconsciously poured maple syrup on it.

It isn't what others think about you that brings the worry wrinkles—it's what you know of yourself.

The chamber of commerce starts their 4um luncheons on May 1st and we hope the International Union of Affiliated Orators calls a nationwide walkout on that day.

If that is Clara Phillips down in Honduras we'll furnish the authorities with a hammer to put her out of her misery to save the traveling expenses of bringing her back.

The I. W. W.'s are walking out today and the real walk-out of the Wobblies we would favor would be their walk-out over a gang plank.

A Texan is marathoning on the dance floor today and has already passed the 110 hour mark. If the jitney dance managers had a few customers like that they'd make some money.

The h. s. parent-teachers are going to stage a vod-vil tonight. Those who can applaud heavily should obtain font seats to afford the actors encouragement.

Ike Ketch in his new uniform trailed a suspect for three blocks today who had a suspicious bulge in his hip pocket and was disgusted to find that the individual was packing a bottle of Boswell water.

The Portland cops are all riled up over a few woodpeckers who are puncturing domiciles in the metrop. So far the wood peckers have the best of the scrap.

"I know a feller here in Roseburg who took a box of candy home to his wife the other night and as soon as he handed it to her she asked him what he had been doing."

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

by MRS. ELLSBURY

(Address all communications to Mrs. Ellsbury, care of News-Review.)

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I am to be married in June and am trying to plan a trousseau. Can you help me by telling me what to buy, as to outside clothes I mean. LUCY.

Ans. It is almost impossible to tell you what you need in the way of clothes without knowing approximately how much money you can spend, what your activities are, what kind of a honeymoon you expect to take and where you expect to live. Ones mode of living usually determines the amount and nature of the trousseau.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I am going with a girl and would like to give her a birthday present. She has no rings, and I would like to give her one. What kind should I get so that she won't think it is an engagement ring. I had thought of a cameo. Thank you for your help. JIMMY.

Ans. Cameos are not worn as much as they used to be. I would suggest getting either a black little finger ring, with a small diamond if you can afford it, or one of the new novelty square cut gems, with a large gold setting. A plain black ring without the diamond is good.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I have been going with a certain young man for the past two weeks, and he has taken me several places. I have decided, owing to certain reasons that I do not care to go with him any longer. How can I show him this without telling him right out. I would not like to do that. He calls me by telephone every day. A. B.

Ans. Have some one else answer the telephone, and tell him each time that you are out. If you see him, and he endeavors to make an engagement, tell him that you are already engaged. After a few days of this he will see that you do not care to go out with him.

SQUIRREL KILLING CONTEST TO START

Farm Bureau Offers Very Valuable Prizes to Boys and Girls of the County For the Slaughtering of Diggers.

(By B. W. COONEY.)

The Douglas County Farm Bureau in cooperation with the county court has arranged a county-wide campaign against gray diggers. The county court is offering any boy or girl in this county $50 for the largest number of squirrels killed up to July 1st, 1923. The boy or girl who kills the largest number will receive a cash prize of $20 from the Farm Bureau.

Suitable prizes and premiums will be paid or given for third, fourth and fifth. This contest is open to any boy or girl who resides in Douglas county. Any method of killing the diggers is acceptable to the Farm Bureau Committee on Rodent Control.

The county agent will furnish poisoned grain to those participating at an actual cost which is 15 cents per quart. Each quart of poisoned grain if carefully used should kill 30 to 50 squirrels. The month of May is an ideal month for killing this rodent pest.

It is a waste of time to state how much this rodent costs the farmers and orchardists each year; the thing that interests everyone is how best to get rid of them.

The Farm Bureau Committee asks that every land owner cooperate with the boys and girls in furnishing them poisoned grain to kill the squirrels on their land. This committee believes that every land owner desires to see the law enforced against this pest and will do everything possible to assist our boys and girls to do a valuable service. Should any land owner receive a letter from a boy or girl requesting poisoned grain it is hoped that this material will be furnished.

Rules of the Contest.

1. Any boy or girl eighteen years of age or less who now resides in Douglas county may compete.

2. The law provides that poisoned grain may be placed upon any land in a manner that will not be taken by livestock.

3. The law further provides that every land owner shall see to it that the gray digger squirrel is killed to compete for premium.

4. It will require 500 or more squirrels to compete for premium.

5. The evidence for count will be three inches of the squirrel's tail commencing with the extreme tip of tail. No tail will be counted unless it has intact the tip or end farthest from the body.

6. All tails shall be tied on a string spaced at least one inch apart.

7. All tails shall be in strings of fifty each, no more or less.

Instructions.

When tails are taken from squirrels up as instructed and hung up in a cool airy place until thoroughly dried before counting keep a careful record of how you do your work, as we may want you to write a good story about it. At the end of the month you may send in the tails to the county agent's office, Roseburg, or you may keep them at home until the end of the contest, July 1, 1923.

The final awards will be made by the Rodent Control committee and their decision will be final. Print your name and address carefully upon a card sent in with all tails to be placed to your credit. The names and address of those having the highest count each month will be published. Now is the time to get the squirrels.

INTEREST SHOWN IN LIBRARY CAMPAIGN

Plans for the library campaign which is to start in the near future are now under way and it is expected that the teams will start a canvass of the city within the next few days. George Neuner, who is chairman of the drive is now arranging to name the members of the teams and assign them their territory. It is hoped to raise $6,000 by personal subscriptions and donations, the money to be used for the building and equipment. Approximately $3,000 are now available, $1,482 having been raised by the fair recently given, $446.80 from dances, entertainments ball games, etc., and $1,000 from donations and pledges from churches and organizations of various sorts.

A new line of Annette summer underwear. Bell Millinery.

ROTARY CLUB ELECTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the meeting of the local Rotary club today noon the regular program was omitted in order to give time to the election of a new board of directors for the ensuing year. Those chosen to serve the club were: Dr. A. C. Seely, Dr. E. R. Stewart, W. F. Chapman, B. W. Bates, and L. B. Moore. The board will meet next Monday evening at 7:30 at the office of the secretary, A. T. Lawrence, at which time a new president will be selected to head the club for the coming year. Attorney Dexter Rice the retiring president has made a most efficient officer and has brought the association up to a very high standard, evidence of this fact is the interest shown by every member and the excellent attendance record maintained by the club throughout the past year.

Sam J. Shoemaker was elected to membership at the meeting today which now gives the club approximately twenty-five members. A visiting brother from McMinnville, accompanied by his wife and child, was present and enjoyed the noon hour with local members.

The report of Secretary A. T. Lawrence for the year just ended was brought to the attention of the members and showed the affairs of the club to be in a very satisfactory condition.

Two horse corn planter with check rower at Wharton Bros.

CHEVROLET CAR STOLEN LAST NIGHT

The Chevrolet belonging to A. J. Boucock, local Willard battery representative was stolen last night from Oak street where it was parked beside the First State and Savings Bank building. Mr. Boucock left the car parked there for a short time between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening and following his return found the car missing and immediately reported to the officers. It is believed that the car was stolen by local parties as a switch key which he has always kept concealed in the car was missing yesterday. From this fact it is thought that the car was taken by some one having knowledge of his habit of leaving the switch key in the car. No trace of the missing machine has yet been found. It was one of the very few 8 cylinder Chevrolet cars in the state and had a blue body.

"SIX OF 'EM!"

Hear the Umpqua Five, "Six of 'em" at the high school, Apriliw 26th.

FREIGHT STEAMER AGROUND ON CAPE

(By United Press.)

SEATTLE, April 26.—The freight steamer Brush, owned by the Pacific Steamship company, enroute to San Francisco with a general cargo of lumber, wireless ed the harbor radio station here early today that the ship was hard fast aground on Cape Arago, a short distance south of Coos Bay. The boat requested aid to take the crew off. The liner Admiral Fiske should reach the Brush about 9 o'clock tonight. The wreck was caused by a dense fog.

Relief for Ship.

MARSHFIELD, April 26.—The steel freighter Brush, of the Newsco line, was stranded on a reef five miles south of the Coos Bay entrance where she struck last night. The vessel is on the north side of the reef a half mile from the mainland. It will be necessary to abandon the vessel, but she may not go to pieces immediately. The coast guard crew and the tug Oregon went from Coos Bay and the tug Kilpatrick went from Bandon to assist.

Harrow teeth, spring teeth, cultivator shovels, etc., at Wharton Bros.

After Effect of Flu is Entirely Overcome

He Gained 35 Pounds and Health Fully Restored by Tanlac, Declares Jorgenson

"I never thought it possible for anything to give me such quick and lasting results as Tanlac has," recently said John F. Jorgenson, 1109 E. 15th st. N. Portland, Ore.

"Several years ago an attack of the flu left me all rundown and weak as a baby. Nothing tasted right, and it was almost impossible for me to eat anything. For days at a time a little milk and crackers was all I could stand, and even that had to be forced. I had lost between thirty-five and forty pounds, and after I had been out of bed more than a month I did not feel any better. My kidneys were out of order, my stomach was badly disordered, I was constipated, I had a terrible pain in my back and my nerves were all shot to pieces. I was so nervous I could not sit still long at a time, and I was so weak I could hardly walk across my room. I was troubled with dizziness and had a terrible ringing in my ears day and night. I was so nervous I could not sleep at night, and I was so badly run down I was afraid I was going to not any better.

"It was a lucky day for me when I got Tanlac, for that's where my improvement begins. I was benefited after taking three bottles, and I have taken seven bottles all told, and at this time I am enjoying the best health I have had in years. I have gained 35 pounds in weight, and never felt better in my life. I have enjoyed splendid health since, and there's nothing I can say for Tanlac.

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Take no substitute. Over a million bottles sold.

NON-STOP RECORD IS SET BY TEXAS MAN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 26.—A. C. Watson, passing the mark of 109 hours and 45 minutes, is still dancing. He claims the world's non-stop dance record.

NOTED ARTIST WITH M'ELROY'S ORCHESTRA

J. Sylvester, premier accordian soloist of the Pacific coast, if not in the entire country, is the leader of Cole McElroy's Orchestra of Portland, and he will be one of the feature attractions at the Musical vaudeville and dance given by this

J. SYLVESTER

well known organization in the Roseburg Armory Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Within the last few months Mr. Sylvester has been requested several times to join the Henry Santrey Orchestra, the largest and best known musical organization now playing the Eastern Orpheum Circuit, and on the 14th of this month he received a wire from Mr. Santrey at Chicago, requesting him to come at once to make records for the Brunswick Phonograph Co. The lovers of real music and those who delight to trip the light fantastic will miss a great treat if they fail to attend this attraction. The McElroy Orchestra has just returned from a successful five month tour of the Middlewestern states.

TO HOLD FORUM LUNCHEON MAY 1

The Forum luncheons of the Chamber of Commerce will be resumed on May 1st, at which time a luncheon will be served at the Palace of Sweets. As this is the day when the "wobblies" always stage their outbreaks, the Chamber of Commerce has decided to take up an "Americanization" topic on that day and will have as speakers Dr. E. R. Stewart, Commander of Umpqua post of the American Legion and M. S. Hamm, city superintendent of schools, who will discuss matters pertaining to the creating of a deeper feeling for the fundamental doctrines of the American Nation as antagonistic to the radical element which may endeavor at that time to make its presence known throughout the nation.

BASEBALL!

R. H. S. vs. Canyonville, Laurelwood tomorrow at 2:30.

Registered at the Douglas

R. E. Veatch, R. C. Sprague, W. F. Anderson, P. W. Truax, Portland; R. Applegate, Salem; J. W. Crosby, Fred H. Tweby, Carl G. Shill, V. H. Read, Fred Hemitz, Victor Dudley, Jack Leonard, W. A. Anderson, Portland; H. Mickols, C. Lauerbach, J. W. Dailey and wife, A. N. Fox, T. D. Burgarst, Seattle; Lillian Getz, San Francisco; Mrs. George Weber, city; F. O. Pack, Tacoma, Harry Hunter, Seattle; Earl Cook, Pickwick; Beulah Harnden, Joe Wood, M. P. Allman, William O'Malley, O. A. Copeland, Portland.

Umpqua Hotel Guest

F. A. Mulkamy, Verne Gutherie, G. A. Clinch, E. C. McDonald, J. D. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Alwatt, S. J. Hamilton, L. B. Massey, George W. McIntyre, C. L. Lindsey, J. C. Appel, E. C. Delbernardi, Chester Davis, Glide, R. C. Kaufman, Salem; M. M. Frank Parish, Glide; Mr. and Mrs. Delbernardi, Chester Davis, Glide, R. C. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Comas; A. N. Kimball, Joseph Watton, Glide.

A special on all kinds of Bell Millinery.

HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY BASEBALL

The R. H. S. baseball team is line up for its first game of the season tomorrow when it plays the high school nine from Laurelwood at Laurelwood park. The game has been called for the last game of the school year in the same time. A game has been arranged with Grants Pass for next Saturday, but only a tentative date has been made for that game. Coach Lower is now in the process of getting the team into shape for the game tomorrow. Although the team is not in good condition he expects good results from the game. Admission prices will be 25 and 35 cents for adults. Tickets will be required of students or townspeople, as the school is expecting a large crowd of the school and townspeople to be present to see the first game of the season. Coach Lower plans to use four teams during the game tomorrow. Although the school is expecting a large crowd of the school and